



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Ms. Theresa T. Doan

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Hirotaka KOMATSUBARA

Serial No.: 10/812,959

Filing date: March 31, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH
REDUCED INTERCONNECT
CAPACITANCE

Atty. ref.: MAE 309

PETITION FOR
TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION
OF TIME

January 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on August 23, 2005, be extended for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is submitted herewith.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing, or should any additional fees be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

January 23, 2006

Date

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